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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*, CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 20, 2003, Jake Jennings, Senior Vice President – Regulatory Affairs of NewSouth Communications and Carrier Relations, and the undersigned met with Carol Matthey, Jane Jackson, Brent Olson, Cathy Carpino, Scott Bergmann, and Michael Carowitz of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Harry Wingo of the Office of General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission. The attached presentation was distributed and discussed at the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being provided for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. One copy of this letter and the attached presentation will be filed on the Electronic Comment Filing System.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael H. Pryor

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Enclosure

cc: Carol Matthey
Jane Jackson
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